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Application No. 10/602,173)
Filed: June 23, 2003) Group Art Unit: 3738
For: ADJUSTABLE DILATOR ASSEMBLY)
Examiner: Christopher D. Prone) Attorney Docket No. ACU-125

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) and §1.17(a)(3)

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A three-month extension of time in response to the Advisory Action mailed September 13, 2007 is respectfully requested.

The fee for the Notice of Appeal (\$255.00) for small entity, as well as the fee for Extension of Time for small entity (\$525.00) is hereby requested to be charged to our Deposit Account No. #15-0508.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any over payments concerning this matter to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

Respectfully submitted,

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